

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Helmut Goldmann, et al.	Conf. No.:	8794
Serial No.: 10/521,455	Examiner:	SCHILLINGER, A.
Filed: January 14, 2005	Group Art Unit:	3774
For:	IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is filed responsive to the Official Action dated June 7, 2010. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on September 7, 2010. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two (2)-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, extending the due date to November 7, 2010. As November 7, 2010 is a Sunday, a Response can be filed on Monday, November 8, 2010 to be considered timely. As such, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

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